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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of, :
Kotaro KAWAMURA et al. : Attn: BOX PCT
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2001_0678A
Filed May 31, 2001 : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
WASTE GAS TREATMENT SYSTEM : TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified new PCT application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 9, 16-18 and 21 as follows:

9. (Amended) A waste gas treatment system according to claim 4, wherein said cooling medium is one of water, air, other liquids and gases.

16. (Amended) A dust remover according to claim 14, wherein said scraping member and main shaft are formed from hollow pipes, respectively, and respective hollow portions of said scraping member and main shaft communicate with each other, and wherein a multiplicity of holes or slits are provided in surfaces of both said scraping member and main shaft or in the surface of said

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